

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 39
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A RESOLUTION to honor WKSR Radio upon their 50th anniversary and to thank them for many years of dedicated service to the community and the State of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that as elected representatives of the State of Tennessee, we should pause in our deliberations to recognize a powerful medium of public service that continually does an excellent job of providing both entertainment and information to the citizens of our state; and

WHEREAS, WKSR Radio of Pulaski, Giles County, is entering its 50th year of broadcasting excellence, years of tremendous growth for a station that began as a 250 watt, daytime-only station; and

WHEREAS, WKSR's 250 watts were sufficient to push Pulaski's radio station 50 to 60 miles into homes in several surrounding Tennessee and North Alabama counties; and

WHEREAS, two of the programs that appeared on WKSR's program log from the start were Swap'n Shop and Man On The Street. The former is still heard today and in its original time slot; and

WHEREAS, coverage of "spot news" and more introspective news came several years later; and

WHEREAS, the conversion of WKSR from a daytime station to full-time was of great benefit to the Giles County listeners; and

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WHEREAS, WKSR is the very epitome of a good corporate citizen; the station is a strong supporter of many charitable and civic organizations such as the American Cancer Society, the National Foundation for Birth Defects, the Rescue Squad, and the New Canaan Ranch; and

WHEREAS, for 50 years of superlative programming and remarkable growth, it is certainly appropriate that this Body should honor WKSR founder Robert W. Rounsaville, owner Hershel Lake and its entire staff and join with them as they celebrate this significant milestone in their great history; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we do hereby congratulate and honor WKSR Radio upon their 50th year of operation and thank them for their exemplary service to Giles County and Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.